total emoluments consisting of pay, DA and perquisites and no individual component should be considered in isolation. The IDA formula is presently under consideration of the Tripartite DA Committee which is yet to finalise its recommendations.

Demands of officials in public sector undertakings

1570. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALASAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of officials in public sector undertakings;

(b) whether any demands of these officials have been pending before Government for redressal; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the officials proposed any strike in the past; if so, the details thereof;

(d) how many times in the past tripartite Committee on DA met; and what is the outcome of the deliberations;

(e) whether there is any proposal for a single national wage policy, throughout the country irrespective of status as private sector, public sector, central Government and State Governments;

(f) if not, the specific reasons thereof; and

(g) whether Government propose to constitute a committee to study this aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) The number of executives in the Central public Sector Enterprises is about 3.07 lakhs out of which about 2.6 lakhs are governed by the Industrial Dearness Allowance pattern.

(b) The executives of Central Public Sector Enterprises are on the Industrial DA pattern are demanding Dearness Allowance on Central Government or Banking Sector pattern.

(c) The executives of the Public Sector Enterprises had proposed to go on strike on 11th and 12th July, 1990 mainly to press their demand for DA on Central Government or Banking pattern.

(d) The Tripartite DA Committee which was revived on 22nd May, 1990 under the Chairmanship of Minister for Labour and Welfare has held three meetings so far. The Committee has not finalised its recommendations till now.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) It is not practicable to have a single National Wage Policy applicable to both Public Sector and Private Sector, throughout the country.

(g) No, Sir.

Rejection of letter rogatory of CBI in Bofors gun deal by Swiss Cantonal Court

1571. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Letter Rogatory submitted by CBI to Swiss authorities in connection with Bofors Gun deal was rejected by the Swiss Cantonal Court in the first week of July, 1990;

(b) if so, what were the reasons assigned by the Swiss Court for rejecting the Letter Rogatory;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry about the lapses and fixed responsibility thereon; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) According to information received from the C.B.I., the Contonal Court of Zurich has, on 5-7-1990, accepted the Letter Rogatory submitted by the C.B.I. and dismissed an appeal filed against it. However, the Cantonal Court of Geneva is stated to have, on 3-7-90, sought certain clarifications which are being furnished by the C.B.I.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.